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DATE: June 6, 2017

TO: All Iowa Medicaid Providers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care and Fee-for-Service

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: State Family Planning Program (FPP)

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2017

Beginning July 1, 2017, the current Iowa Family Planning Network waiver will end. Current, eligible members will transition to the State FPP.

In order to be an FPP approved provider, providers must complete an attestation form. All currently enrolled lowa Medicaid providers must complete the attestation in order to receive reimbursement for services provided to members enrolled in the FPP. Failure to complete the attestation will result in the denial of claims.

Any health care provider receiving reimbursement for services performed for members enrolled in the FPP must attest that they do not perform abortions or maintain or operate a facility where abortions are performed, as required by Iowa Code 217.41B.

Providers can complete the attestation by following the link below: https://www.tfaforms.com/4619750

Providers are encouraged to complete the attestation form prior to the program implementation on July 1, 2017, to ensure a smooth transition and billing process.

Men and women ages 12 through 54 will continue to be eligible for the FPP. The FPP will cover the following services:

- Birth Control Exams
- Birth Control Counseling
- Limited Testing and Treatment for Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs)
- Pelvic Exams
- Pap Tests
- Pregnancy Tests
- Birth Control Supplies
- Voluntary Sterilization
- Emergency Contraception

- Ultrasounds (if medically necessary and related to birth control services)
- Yeast Infection Treatment

Current Iowa Family Planning Network members, who remain eligible, will receive a letter confirming enrollment in the FPP. The letter will serve as the member's proof of coverage. Members will continue to have a Medicaid ID number, which can be used for billing purposes. Individuals can apply for the FPP by contacting an approved point-of-service agency or their local DHS office. FPP members will not receive services through a Managed Care Organization (MCO), but will receive coverage through Fee-for-Service (FFS).

To confirm eligibility, providers may continue to use the ELVS line at 1-800-338-7752 and the ELVS web portal¹.

If you have questions, please contact the Iowa Medicaid Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, Monday- Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by email at IMEProviderServices@dhs.state.ia.us.

¹ https://ime-ediss5010.noridian.com/iowaxchange5010/LogonDisplay.do